



School Advisory Council Meeting

Timberlin Creek Elementary

Monday, February 9, 2015

Meeting Minutes

Welcome –

Attendance: Susie Ament, Alison Cooper, Lisa Dowling, Kathy Gilmore, Jill Hillier, David Holden (excused), Stephanie Howell, Ivy Kimbro (excused), Karen Lauer, Maria Lorza, Jocelyn Marabell, Nancy Matolka, Tammy McDonald, Julie Pfeifer, Catherine Raulerson, Melanie Skala, Christine Stephan, Jay DiMartino

Approval of January Minutes: Approved.

Budget Update: \$4,027.08

Cindy Anderson shares workshop information: Share the Wealth Workshop – higher level thinking, supporting the teachers.



Literacy Week – Elaine Roberson: Very successful. Had a Skype session by author Jane Paley – Hooper Finds a Family – who read to the school. Author has helped students write and edit papers. Fun events –door decorating, literacy bingo, DEAR time, read alouds, PAWS for reading – teamed up with Humane Society and donated money and snacks, Escape from Mrs. Roberson’s Library – scavenger hunt.

Parent Night – FSA – Christine Stephan: Great feedback – 3rd, 4th, 5th grade - general session – started in cafeteria then moved into various groups in computer labs. District office wants to use our PowerPoint as a training tool for the other schools. District is also offering parent sessions at various schools across the district.

DDA – District Determined Assessments – Christine Stephan: Part of the comprehensive assessment from the state. Resource – testing (not for grades, just for feedback) 45 minutes on the computer, 10-25 questions depending on grade level. March and April 2015. Proctors needed.

Principal Update – Christine Stephan: MFAS – Math Formative Assessment System – 2 teachers per grade level – opened our doors to other teachers in the district so that they can view the model of what’s to come. Instructional implications – how are they learning; teaching to individuals/small groups.

New Business/Questions and Answers: Needs Assessment Survey – 476 parents have responded as of today – closes 31 March. 5 Star Award – Who is managing it? Front Office staff are working on it. Paws for Reading will be used as well.

Adjourn/Next Meeting Reminder – Adjourned at 4:00. March 9, 2015, Media Center 3:30.

Minutes recorded by: Alison Cooper, secretary

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